(d) *CGHS Facilities:* CGHS facilities wherever available are extended to members of the Departmental/National Council (since December 1974).

Nursing Home facilities wherever available are given to Staff members of National Council (since January, 1976).

(e) *Telephone facilities:* The members of the National Council are accorded priority for installation of telephone at their residence, on normal rental basis, 'on-out-of-turn basis' without OYT deposit and without reference to Telephone Advisery Committee (since January, 1970).

(f) *Supply of copies of orders/circulars etc.*:- Copies of all orders, circulars etc. of general nature and of interest to employees are circulated among all staff members of the National Council/Departmental Councils.

(g) *Accommodation:* A bungalow at 13-C Ferozeshah Road, New Delhi, has been given to the Staff-Side for the Secretariat of the National Council. They were also provided non-recurring grant for setting up of the secretariat and pruchase of furniture etc., type-writer, duplicating machine etc.

(h) Recurring annual grant-in-aid is given to the Staff Side sercretariat of the National Council to meet part of recurring expenditure. Initially since 1972, this grant was to the extent of Rs. 26,000 which was increased to Rs. 29,000 during 1981-82 and Rs. 39,000/- since 1990-91. The telephone rental charges for the telephone provided at the Staff Side secretariat of the National Council as also the 20% water and electricity charges are reimbursable.

(i) *Training facilities*:- A decision was taken in November, 1970 that Staff Side members of the National Council may be deputed for management training courses within India. Since, 1976 members of Departmental Councils are also eligible.

(j) *Staff members appearing before the Board of Arbitration*:- The period spent by Government servant in appearing as witness before the Board of Arbitration is treatec as duty with normal TA/DA. Since 1969, this facility was restricted to two persons which was extended to three in September, 1985.

Rural Development Project of Kerala

1303. SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal from Government of Kerala for rural development projects has recently been received by the Union Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATTEL): (a) No, Sir. However, proposals for a composite Housing Project and Rural Water Supply project have been received.

(b) A proposal for a Composite Housing Project named "Rajiv One Million Housing Scheme" has been received. Another proposal for Rural Water Supply project has been forwarded by Government of Kerala. Both are pending for want of clarification's from the Government of Kerala.

Funds to Orissa for Rural Drinking Water Projects

1304. DR. KARTIKESHWAR PATRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocation to